Author's Table

Discussions of great new reads—with the authors themselves.

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May 12, 5—7 pm

Bob O'Brien

The Toppled Pawn

In this fictional account inspired by real-life events, an endangered family reaches out to a small-town police chief with an impressive FBI background. As the drama unfolds, a horrifying conspiracy of corporate malfeasance is uncovered. O'Brien uses the little-known history of war crimes committed by the Bayer pharmaceutical company as inspiration for some of the riveting plot. O'Brien is the former owner of an advertising agency and creator of Prose Press.





May 14, 5—7 pm

Robert Insley

The Legacy of Renty Tucker

Renty Tucker was a former slave of Plowden C. J. Weston and talented craftsman and beloved civic leader in Georgetown County. Born in July 1831, Tucker received at least part of his training in England and returned to Georgetown to build Weston's Zoyland (Pelican Inn), the slave chapel at Hagley called St. Mary's and other structures in the Georgetown area. Tucker also served as the county coroner and as a member of the Georgetown City Board of Health.

May 19, 5—7 pm

Bill Doar

Letters from Iwo Jima

Bill Doar is a native Georgetonian and has practiced law in Georgetown and Pawleys Island since 1962. His father, W.W. Doar, was commanding officer of LSM-60, which landed Marines and their equipment on Iwo Jima during its invasion. Letters from Iwo Jima is a collection of handwritten letters from Lt. Doar that give a glimpse into one mind of "the Greatest Generation," during its biggest challenge.

